

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing Of Claims:

1.-6. (Canceled)

7. (New) A data transmission path, comprising:

an enabling device;

a device for checking a data integrity of data transmitted from a sender side to a receiver side of the data transmission path;

a first data modification device located on the sender side;

a second data modification device located on the receiver side, the first data modification device and the second data modification device each have the same transmission function effecting a modification of input data into output data and are connected to the data transmission path; and

a comparator located on the receiver side and connected to the data transmission path and the second data modification device, wherein:

the comparator compares the output data supplied by the first data modification device and the second data modification device via the data transmission path, and

the comparator activates the enabling device when the output data of the first data modification device and the second modification device are identical, and

a transmission of the input data, generated on the sender side, to the first data modification device and a transmission of identical input data to the second data modification device via the data transmission path occur on the data transmission path.

8. (New) The data transmission path as recited in Claim 7, wherein the input data are sent essentially simultaneously in a direction of the first and the second data modification devices.

9. (New) The data transmission path as recited in Claim 7, wherein the data transmission path includes at least one communication channel corresponding to a CAN (Controller Area Network) communication channel.
10. (New) The data transmission path as recited in Claim 9, wherein the output data generated by the first data modification device and the input data supplied to the second data modification device are transmitted via a common communication channel of the data transmission path.
11. (New) The data transmission path as recited in Claim 7, wherein the enabling device enables an operation of an actuator.
12. (New) The data transmission path as recited in Claim 11, wherein the actuator includes a brake.
13. (New) A method for checking a data integrity of data transmitted from a sender side to a receiver side of a data transmission path, comprising:
 - modifying input data into first output data by a first data modification device having a transmission function;
 - supplying the first output data to a comparator via the data transmission path;
 - supplying, via the data transmission path, the identical input data to a second data modification device having the same transmission function;
 - modifying the identical input data into second output data by the second data modification device;
 - supplying the second output data to the comparator; and
 - outputting by the comparator an activation signal when the first and the second output data are identical.
14. (New) The method as recited in Claim 13, wherein the data transmission path is in a motor vehicle
15. (New) The data transmission path as recited in Claim 7, wherein the data transmission path is in a motor vehicle.